### OFFER CITY PLANT, **VALUED AT \$3,300**

Church Civic Association Would Turn Over Church Hill Playground.

### ESTABLISHED SEVEN YEARS

Wants City to Continue Operation and Assume Indebtedness of \$800.

Believing that the city's playground activities will make the best progress with all public recreation centres under municipal control, the Church Civic Association has submitted to the Administrative Board an offer under the terms of which it would transfer to the city the recreation plant at Twenty-first and Short P Streets, Fairmount, asking only that it carry on the work and assume an indebtedness of \$800.

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The a proposition, it is stated, has been favorably received by the Administrative Board, and two resolutions are now pending in the Council providing funds with which to continue the operation of the plant. Both were introduced by President Adams, of the Board of Aldermen. One resolution calls for an appropriation of \$2,500 to carry on the work for a year and pay old bills. The other asks an approold bills. The other asks an appro-priation of \$12,000 with which to pur-chase the field now used for the recreawork. The property is now

Plant Valued at \$3,300.
Under the offer submitted to the Administrative Board, the Church Civic Association proposes to turn over to the city a plant whose equipment inventories more than \$3,300. The summary of the equipment lists as its chief items: gymnasium appara-tus, \$529: 100 steel lockers, \$350; field equipment, \$1,484; clubhouse equip-ment, \$589; bath equipment, \$242, and sundries, \$75.

The recreation centre has been established seven years, and more than \$15,000 has been expended during that time in bringing the work to its present state of efficiency. It is the only playfield on Church Hill under super-vision the year round, and is located in the centre of Richmond's largest ju-

The property used by the association a fenced field, 268 by 330 feet, and at present leased for the amount of the State and city taxes, which total about \$110 a year. It is strongly urged by the association that the city acquire the property, which can be bought for \$12,000. Besides affording space for a baseball field and play courts, there is room on the property for a swimming pool, 35x75 feet, which, it is estimated, could be constructed for about \$1.500.

Conducted at a Loss. Although the association has a membership of about 165 men and boys, who pay from \$3 to \$7 a year in dues, which aggregate about \$600, the recreation plant has always been oper-

"Seven grammar schools in the East End conducted their haseball games at the association field, and 3,800 children and teachers were in attendance at the

twenty-one games. "Seven schools used the grounds for an athletic contest, in which 110 boys trained and took part.

For twenty weeks during the baseball season of 1913, there was a game of ball every afternoon at 6:30 o'clock, and two games on Saturday afternoon. The public was invited free of charge, and a total of 54,600 men, women and children were in attendance. Over

playground ball, athletic contests, track meets and group games in the open the year around. open the year around. The average the daily attendance using the plant is day, nearly 100, during the cold weather, in the

Added to Curriculum of Cornell Veter-

mry college.

"The furpose of this course," said his money. They threatened to kill him if he refused and resisted.

Mr. Moore to-day, "is to cfier the horse-sheers of the State an opportunity to acquire a more thorough knowledge of the principles of their trade. It is important that these men should be important that these men should be familiar with the anatomy and physically and should be important that these men should be important that the mental that the me familiar with the anatomy and physi-ology of the horse's foot, and the dan-ger of certain infections, such, for instance, as tetanus, or lockjaw."

Dollar

### FLORENCE SCHENCK COMES HOME TO DIE



Norfolk, Va., January 4.—Dr. Powhatan S. Schenck, health commissioner of Norfolk, returned to this city today with his daughter. Florence Schenck, who is desperately ill. Dr. Schenck had been in New York about at that institution to-night that her two weeks. His daughter was a patient at the private hospital of Dr. Alston, and Dr. Schenck remained at until morning.

### News of Petersburg

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, (Phone 1485),

Petersburg, Va., January 4. This week will be observed at the First Baptist Church as a Week of Prayer for world-wide mission, and,

Congressional Politics.

The announcement that former Con-Got 1,900 Free Baths.

"A total of 13,000 boys used the grounds as a free play field during the summer, and 1 900 individuals received much interest in local political circles.

Mr. Turnbull has many warm friends in It is highly probable, however, with for Mr. Turnbull out of the race, that Judge Wason will have opposition for the period of the race. The public was invited free of charge, and a total of 54,600 men, women and children were in attendance. Over 100 workingmen and boys took part in the games every week.

"The association conducts basketball,

Reopening of Tobacco Market.

nearly 100, during the cold weather, and nearly 300 during the spring and summer months."

in this section, especially of the dark price was satisfactory, grades is still in the barns of the planters, it is expected that from now on MARQUARDS AR HORSESHOEING IN COURSE
the offerings will be large. Though the sales of bright tobacco reached nearly 1,000,000 pounds before Christmas, much
Marquard and his wife, known to the remains to be marketed."

Woman Accidentally Shot. Estelle Hellan, colored, living on South Adams Street, was accidentally

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shot at her home Saturday night by her brother, while handling a pistol. The woman was wounded in both legs, but the injuries are not regarded as se-

Body Identified and Claimed. The body of Patrick Kennedy, who was drowned in the Appomattox harwhich aggregate about \$600, the secretation plant has always been operated at a loss. The deficit has from time to time been made up from private contributions. There are at present unpaid bills amounting to more than \$700, which the city would assume in taking over the plant and equipment.

An idea of the service performed by the recreation centro is gained from a summary prepared by Supervisor Frank S. Tousey, which shows among others the following uses to which the field was put during the year ending October, 1913:

"Seven grammar schools in the East End conducted their haseball genes at the association field, and \$8,800 children and teachers were in attendance at the service will be held every afternoon wis story afternoon with the exception of Wedney and which has been preserved in J. Thorriss & Son's morgue, has been claimed by relatives in Albany, N. Y. and will probably be shipped to that the common with the exception of the Woman's Mission with the exception of Wedney A. There are at present and which has been preserved in J. Thorriss & Son's morgue, has been claimed by relatives in Albany, N. Y. and will probably be shipped to that the exception of the Confederacy, is actively working in raising the fund for Police Ragland received a telegram from Chief of Police Ragland

General News Notes. The pastoral letter of the bishop of the diocese was read in the Episcopal

next summer's supply. M. R. Pace, of Richmond, will ad-

County, now of Pittsburgh, Pa., has Sales of tobacco will be resumed at the warehouses in this city on Tues-ment Corporation, the "Beaverside"

### MARQUARDS ARRESTED.

stage as Blossom Seeley, were arrested here to-night in their dressing-room Richmond, Added to Curriculum of Cornell Veterinary College.

Negro Highwayman at Work.

Last night about 2:30 o'clock as Charles Wright was passing through the Cornell Veterinary College. The course will be opened next week, according to the announcement made to Streets, he was held up by two negroes who day by Director Moore, of the veterinary college.

Negro Highwayman at Work.

Last night about 2:30 o'clock as Charles Wright was passing through the yard of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, between Market and Davis a raid made by Cahan on a room in a local made by Cahan on a room quard left for Boston.

#### No Extended Period of Fair Weather Promised

Washington, January 4 .- Indications are not favorable for any ex-tended period of fair weather over the United States during the coming Weather Bureau announced to-day.

"Rainy weather will continue in ie Pacific Coast States, with the Pacific Coast States, with storms," said the bureau's weekly forecast, "and considerable snow and rain also is probable in the Plateau region, except the extreme

outhern portion.
"The wenther will be generally fair for a few days over the central and eastern portions of the country, except on Monday, when snow will continue from the Lake region east-ward. It will be somewhat colder in the East and Southeast.

"The storm now off the western panied by rains and snows and risng temperatures, reaching the Central States about Wednesday and the Eastern States a day later. It will be followed by falling tempera-tures for a day or two, but probably not of marked character. "Another disturbance will reach the Pacific Coast shortly after the

middle of the week, and probably will extend eastward and southeastward over the Plateau region, crossing the Rocky Mountains by the end of the week, but probably without precipitation east of the mountains. "In the South weather will be mostly fair, except on Monday, when local rains are probably in the East



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# LEAVES NEXT WEEK TOUR CAROLINAS

much interest in local political circles.
Mr. Turnbull has many warm friends in Petersburg, which city he carried in the primary contest against Judge Watson.

The winter has been so mild that no ice has been housed in this section to the primary contest against Judge Watson.

Jacksonville promises to be even more hazardous than the western passage from England to Boston. The Success As the great bulk of the crop farm, in Dinwiddle, near this city. The lat years old, only 135 feet long and twenty-nine feet beam, will attempt the voyage under her own canvas and without escort. To minimize the dan-gers of Cape Hatteras, Captain Smith Atlantic City, N. J., January 4.-Rube will run straight out to sea 300 miles before pointing the ship's nose south. Since the arrival of the Success in more than 30,000 persons have visited her and made a tour of inspection of her decks and dismal holds. She has proved a mild sensa of a decade along the water front. The Success is en route from England to San Francisco, by way of the



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Panama Canal. She is to be one of hands, covering the entire territory, and giving Richmond the best facilities of any Southern city.

The terminal station was established.

down the James River to Newport News to prepare for the adventurous voyage around Hatteras to Jackson-ville. Visitors will be received aboard daily until next Monday between the hours of 10 o'clock in the morning and 10 o'clock at night.

The South, and volunteering to write to the Governors of all of the States to be included in this regional reserved district for their co-operation. Telegrams have also been exchanged by the local committee with Governor-elect Stuart and with Congressman Carter Stuart and with Congressman Carter and with Congressman Carter Stuart and with Congressman Carter Stuart and with Congressman Carter retary of the Treasury and the Secretary 1, the first large parcel went

Success will be towed to Newport News by a steam tug. On arriving in Hampton Roads, the crew will be increased by nine seamen, stone ballast will be stowed in the hold and the ship provisioned for the voyage down the coast, which may last five days or five weeks. If weather feports indicate rough water and unfavorable winds, Captain Smith will put the Success in dry dock at Newport News and recover her bottom with copper.

The voyage from Newport News to Jacksonville promises to he even more of tackmond to the South and West Richmond to the South and spread out like the fingers of the

### THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Cloudy Moudny; colder at night; Tuesday fair. North Carolina—Generally fair Mon-day and Tuesday, without decided temperature changes.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.

Excess in temperature...... Excess in temperature since March Accumulated excess in temperature CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)
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Atlanta 36 38 30 Cloudy
Atlantic City. 40 46 Rain
Boston 34 36 Rain
Buffalo 30 39 Cloudy
Calgary 50 54 P. cloudy
Charleston 42 50 34 Clear
Chicago 36 38 Cloudy 30 Cloudy
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MINIATURE ALMANAC.

January 5, 19 HIGH TIDE Morning....

Snow P. cloudy Clear

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Have Convincing Argument.

churches to-day.

Architect S. Daly Craig, who has been under treatment in the Petersburg! Heavital for word to Many the Success will be towed to Name to Success will be towed to Success will be towed to Name to Success will be towed to Success will be Department in Washington on Thursday afternoon, January 15, at 2 o'clock.
United States Senator Swanson made the arrangements for the hearing secretary McAdoo on Saturday. He telegraphed to O. J. Sands, chairman of the executive committee, that this time had been reserved for the Richmond committee, and also for hearing delegations from the territory to be served by the regional best of the secretary McAdoo on Saturday. He telegraphed to O. J. Sands, chairman of the executive committee, that this time had been reserved for the Richmond committee, and also for hearing delegations from the territory to be served by the regional best of the secretary McAdoo on Saturday. He telegraphed to O. J. Sands, chairman of the executive committee, that this time had been reserved for the Richmond Committee, and also for hearing delegations from the territory to be served by this regional bank, favorable to locating the bank in Richmond. Real Estate Men to Act.

The Richmond Real Estate Exchange board of directors is called to meet this morning at 11 o'clock to Mrs. Catherine Spencer Expected take action in regard to the reserve bank. President O. H. Funsten said last night that the real estate men fully appreciate the importance of the movement, and regard Richmond as the logical location. The exchange will do all it can to aid in the work, and promises to find a suitable site for the bank if located here.

President C. T. Norman, of the Re-tail Merchants' Association, has called a meeting of the board of directors of that organization for this

### TERMINAL HELPED PARCEL POST

Postal Service Has Justified Its Permanent Retention.

Although its quarters were cramped complete ignorance of his plans, and unsanitary, and it had only been former Presidents Taft and Roosevelt, established a few weeks, the railway terminal post-office, in the basement of the Federal Building, successfully coped with the enormous holiday business and greatly facilitated the quick the first month's business, compiled vesterday by R. I. Valentine, superin-

#### Roofing Tests-True and Otherwise

By George M. Brown, President General Roofing Nanufacturing Company

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As you walk down the concrete runway to catch your train in the new Grand Central Station in New York, you wonder why one portion of the runway is pinkish in color, the next fifteen or twenty feet dull gray, and the next gleaming with innumerable sparks of mica or carborundum. The point is, they're testing various concrete compounds for wear.

It is exactly the same in buying roofing—the true proof is on the roof.

To make this point clear right here at the beginning—because every man who at any time has to buy roofing for any kind of building—and also every dealer who sells roofing—is almost sure to get up against any number of absurd, though plausible tests of roofing. Such tests, for example, as tearing, twisting, smelling and even biting the reeding.

Ecoss do not wear out—they dry out.

Roofs do not wear out—they dry out.

No test of toughness has any bearing on the durability of a roof. The thing that a roof is up against is changing weather conditions, changing temperatures—and time. It does not have to bear rough usage, but it does have to contend against withering up and drying out. Therefore, any test for toughness is a false test.

The problem of making a roofing to last longest is a matter of building it of materials that dry out most slowly—protected by a harder surface, so that the drying-out process is made even slower.

Modern ready roofing is made of roofing felt filled with a saturation compound and covered with a protecting surface. Coal tar as a saturation compound dries out quickly. Coal tar is condensed from gas and its tendency is always to return to gaseous form. Asphalt is a mineral and dries out very slowly.

A properly blended soft asphalt center protected by a barder against tendency appears to the protected by a barder against tendency against tendency against tendency against the protected by a barder against tendency against the protected by a barder against such as the protected against wither in Roofs do not wear out-they dry out.

out very slowly.

A properly blended soft asphalt center protected by a harder asphalt surface makes the ideal roofing material. It is not tough. It tears easily, compared to many roofings devised to withstand fictitious physical "tests." But it will not dry out—on the roof—until years after the "tested-for-toughness" roof has dried up.

There is no test by which you can know in advance the service a roof will give or how long it will last. Even a roofing expert could not tell in advance whether the proper ingredients were there in their proper proportions. Then how can you be expected to know what you are buying? And how can the dealer from whom you buy be expected to know what he is selling?

There is only one true means of advance the tear of the roof the roof the service of the roof the ro

There is only one true means of advance knowledge—and that is the reputation and guarantee of the manufacturer. But you must go further than that even. You must look beyond the manufacturer's guarantee for what is behind it—for the responsibility to make good the guarantee.

The general committee will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Business Men's Club to review all of the details and plan new aggressive measures. The speakers to present the city's claims before the organization committee in Washington will be chosen. Mr. Gregory said yesterday that there seemed to be nothing technical or legal about this phase of the case. It could, he thought, be presented better by business men and bankers familiar with every phase of it, than by attorneys.

Ing that period.

The terminal station was established for the purpose of relieving the regular post-offices from routing parcels. All incoming parcel post sacks for Virginia and Eastern North Carolina come into the station, where the contents are sorted and forwarded to proper destinations. In a like manner all small outgoing consignments are sent here They are grouped together and rushed by fast mail to the nearest terminal to their destination, and then forwarded from that point to their destination by local trains

The terminal station was established for the purpose of relieving the regular post-offices from routing parcels.

The terminal was established here as an experiment, but department offi-(Continued From First Page.)

Overnor Mann, stating that he was greatly impressed with the importance of this movement to Richmond and to the South, and volunteering to write to the Governors of all of the States to be included in this regional reserve district for their co-operation. Telescope of the states of the states of the states to be included in this regional reserve district for their co-operation. Telescope of the states o

uary 1, the first large through here yesterday. forty-six pounds, and was consigned to

# WILL WED WIDOW

to Become Wife of Right Rev. C. H. Brent.

Newport, R. I., January 4 .- Society friends of Mrs. Cacherine Spencer, wealthy widow of Lorillard Spencer, who recently started for the Philippines to uplift the natives on the Islands of Jolo, were the source to-day of afternoon a remarkable and interesting rumor that the beautiful widow is to marry the Right Rev. Charles H. Brent, Episcopal missionary bishop to the Philippines, popularly known as the "Beggar Bishop" from his fearless way of demanding contributions from society. Last summer, when Bishop Brent was preaching Philippine missions to Newport's smart set, there were reports that Mrs. Spencer would wed again, but no name was mentioned. Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday.

Work of New Department of effect that Bishop Brent, who has been

back in this country a year to raise money for his work, is now in California on the eve of departing for the Orient, and Mrs. Spencer is not in The bishop is a personal friend of

delivery of parcels, not only in Rich-mond, but throughout Virginia and Eastern North Carolina. A report of Meet Will Be Held in Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., January 4.—Detroit has been awarded the world's amateur in charge, shows that 11,296 and professional roller skating cham sacks of parcel post matter, containing plouship meet, to be held March 12 to nearly 400,000 packages, and 4,536 pack- 25, inclusive.

### Household and Personal Expenses



A good way to start off the new year is to open a checking account with RICHMOND TRUST AND SAVINGS COMPANY. You will be able to "see what you are doing" at all times in the matter of expenses. It will provide a record of how, why and where your money goes, and assist in putting your finger on the leaks. It will encourage holding up a cash balance. Adopt the plan for 1914. Capital One Million Dollars-Main and 7th Streets.